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Title: IMPROVED INK JET RECORDING) Group Art Unit: 1774
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The remarks and amendments are submitted prior to
calculation of the claims for fee purposes.

The present remarks are submitted to place the
application into condition for allowance. Alternatively, the
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